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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:)	
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David W. CANNELL et al.)	
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Application No.: 09/838,197)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Filed: April 20, 2001)	Examiner: E. Elhilo
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For: COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR)	
LANTHIONIZING KERATIN FIBERS)	Confirmation No.: 1548
USING AT LEAST ONE ORGANIC)	
NUCLEOPHILE AND AT LEAST ONE)	
HYDROXIDE ION GENERATOR)	

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Sir:

REPLY BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.41

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.41, Appellants present the Reply to the Examiner's Answer dated September 28, 2007 ("Answer"). Appellants do not believe that a fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if any fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, Appellants request that the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.